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POWER PROJECTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of power projects functioning at present in Bihar alongwith the details of projects that are under consideration of the Government;

(b) the present status of these projects, project-wise;

(c) whether the Government have received any proposal to set up power projects in Bihar during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether foreign/private investors have shown their willingness to set up power projects in the State; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : The names and installed capacity of power stations in the State of Bihar as on date is at Annex-I.The details of power projects which were accorded techno-economic clearance by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and are under executionare given at Annex-II.

Only one project is under examination in CEA namely Kahalgaon TPS St.II (2x660 MW) by M/s. NTPC.No hydro scheme is under examination in CEA.

The following inter-state and inter-regional mega power projects are proposed to be set up in the State of Bihar in 10th and 11th Plan period:

1.	North Karanpura STPP-Hazaribagh Distt.	2000 MW by NTPC
2.	Barh STPP-Patna Distt.	2000 MW by NTPC
3.	Kahalgaon St.II-Bhagalpur Distt.	1500 MW by NTPC
4.	Maithon Right Bank-Dhanbad Distt. of DVC and BSES	1000 MW by Joint venture

Detailed project report (except for Kahalgaon) of above mentioned mega power projects are yet to be formulated and to be submitted to CEA for techno-economic clearance.

(e) & (f) : Private investors namely M/s Jamshedpur Power Co. are presently setting up Jojobera TPP (2x120 MW) which is likely to be commissioned during 9th Plan.